



COSMETOLOGY NEWS

Kansas Board of Cosmetology Quarterly Newsletter

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2016 Legislative Update

The regular session of the 2016 Legislature ended on April 1, 2016 and the veto session will begin on April 27, 2016.

Two bills were introduced this year that could affect the Cosmetology Act. Senate Bill 344 was introduced to change the name of the Board to the "Kansas Board of Beauty and Body Professions."

Senate Bill 345 was introduced to:

- Provide greater reciprocity options for cosmetologists, estheticians and electrologists;
- Provide more restrictive reciprocity requirements for nail technologists; and
- Remove the 15 day requirement for filing an apprentice license application.

A hearing on both bills was held on February 11, 2016 in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bills have not been referred out of committee.

Barbering Crossover

House Bill 2471 was introduced to make several changes to the Barbering Act. Of particular interest to cosmetologists is the ability for a cosmetologist to qualify for licensure as a barber by completing additional training. The bill passed in the House and is currently in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Status

To check the current status of a bill, visit the Kansas Legislature's website at www.kslegislature.org

2016 Board Meeting Schedule

May 9 - Board Office

June 13 - Teleconference

July 11 - Board Office

August 8 - Teleconference

September 12 - Board Office

October 10 - Teleconference

November 14 - Board Office

December 12 - Teleconference

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Mission Statement

To protect the health and safety of the consuming public by licensing qualified individuals and enforcing high standards of practice.

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LICENSING

Licensing Database

The Board will be updating to a newer version of its licensing database this year. The update will allow the Board to offer several conveniences to licensees that were not available with the previous version.

One of the benefits of the update for salon owners is that the Board will be able to send mail to an address other than the salon's physical address.

Online License Verification

As part of the updated licensing database, the Board will be able to offer online license verification for practitioners and facilities on the Board's website.

Practitioners' home addresses and personally identifiable information will not be made available online.

Online Applications

Currently the only applications that can be filed online are practitioner and establishment renewals. With the upgrade to the new licensing database, you will soon be able to file all applications electronically.

Email Addresses

As the Board continues to move to a more electronic environment, it is essential that we have your current email address to keep you updated on issues affecting your professional licensure.

Please email us at kboc@ks.gov with your name, license number and preferred email address.

Expired License Reminder

Since the expiration date for salon licenses changed from June 30 each year, it is very important that both salon owners and practitioners know when the salon license expires. Salon licenses now expire on the last day of the month one year after issuance.

Renewals must be completed online or postmarked by the expiration date of the license in order for the salon to continue to operate until the new license is received. If a license is renewed after the expiration date, the salon may not operate until the new license is received and posted in the salon.

If the salon license is expired at the time of inspection, the salon owner will be fined and each practitioner will also be fined. Salons operating with an expired license are fined \$250.00 and each practitioner working in a salon with an expired salon license is fined \$50.00.

Occupational Licensing

In recent years, there has been a movement by several organizations to reduce or eliminate occupational licensing requirements for many different professions. Cosmetology professions are included in the group of professions these organizations would like to see have less regulation.

These organizations advocate that educational requirements, examinations and licensing fees are burdensome and licensure offers no real protection to consumers. Recently, two of these groups visited Kansas lawmakers.

On March 8, 2016, the Institute for Justice and the John Locke Foundation gave presentations before the Kansas Senate Commerce Committee. While the organizations praised Kansas for having fewer occupational licensing burdens than most states, they asked Kansas lawmakers to consider the following for many professions regulated by the state:

- Sunrise and sunset provisions for licensing boards;
- Satisfying existing licensing requirements through apprenticeships, on-the-job experience and military service;
- Exempting specialty services from existing licenses;
- Reducing personal qualifications in existing licenses;
- Increasing reciprocity/recognition of licenses from other states;
- Converting licenses to less restrictive regulations; and
- Repealing licensing laws.

Other organizations such as the Professional Beauty Association (PBA) advocate for occupational licensing in the beauty industry and actively work against deregulation movements. The PBA cites health, safety and accountability as three major reasons licensure should be required. In 2013, the PBA started a campaign called "I Am a Professional, I Am Licensed" in response to the national movement for deregulation.

You can learn more about occupational licensing trends by visiting these organizations' websites.

John Locke Institute
www.johnlocke.org

Institute for Justice
www.ij.org

Professional Beauty Association
www.probeauty.org

SCHOOLS

School Seminar

The Board will hold a school seminar on May 9, 2016.

Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Board Member Introductions
9:15 a.m.	Blood Spill Testing and Review
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Blood Spill Testing and Review
11:30 a.m.	Instructor Permit Process
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	CE Policy Review
1:30 p.m.	Felony Review
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Exam Preparation Resources
2:45 p.m.	Questions and Answers

Location

Jayhawk Tower - Florentine Room
700 S.W. Jackson St., Topeka

RSVP Deadline May 1, 2016

To RSVP please email laurag@ks.gov with the name of your school and names of the person(s) attending.

Parking

The parking lot at 6th Street and Jackson Street has been reserved for attendees free of charge.

Please use the Jackson Street entrance and arrive between 8:30-9:00 am. There will be parking attendants directing cars to vacant stalls. If you arrive early, please wait for the parking attendant before parking. Only 50 spots are available so please carpool if possible.

Those arriving late or after all the spaces are full can park at the ten hour meters located on 7th Street between Van Buren Street and Jackson Street and on Van Buren Street between 7th Street and 8th Street. Parking meters cost \$1.00 per hour. The city also has a parking garage located on 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street. Parking is \$1.00 per hour.

Continuing Education

Up to 6 hours of continuing education in teaching skills and methodology will be granted by the Board for licensees who attend.

Unable to Attend?

PowerPoint slides and information covered will be posted to the Board's website after the seminar for future reference and for those that are not able to attend.

Marinello Schools of Beauty

All Marinello Schools of Beauty in Kansas closed on February 5, 2016. The Board would like to thank all of the Kansas schools who helped transition Marinello students into their programs so that they could complete their education.

Transfer of Training Hours

The same form for transferring hours from an out-of-state school to Kansas will now be required for all transfer students.

You may submit the transfer form prior to the student's enrollment but no later than 30 days after enrollment (See K.A.R. 69-3-26). The Transfer of Hours Form (Nos. 47 thru 49) can be found on the Board's website.

Annual School Orientation

June 2, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Ergometrics/National Testing Network invites you to attend an overview of the Kansas cosmetology examinations. The seminar will provide you with information on examinations, including how best to prepare your students for testing.

Agenda

Current Exam Performance
Candidate Preparation Guide Review
Questions and Answers

Location

Jayhawk Tower - Florentine Room
700 S.W. Jackson St. Topeka

RSVP Deadline May 27, 2016

To RSVP please email support@nationaltestingnetwork.com with the subject "Kansas School Orientation" and the name of your school and names of the person(s) attending.

Continuing Education

The Board will determine at their May 9, 2016 meeting whether continuing education will be granted for the seminar.

Parking

Ten hour meters are located on 7th Street between Van Buren and Jackson Streets and on Van Buren Street between 7th and 8th Streets. Cost is \$1.00 per hour.

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Board Email Addresses

Recently the Board changed the domain address for all staff and board email addresses.

Old domain address
kboc.ks.gov

New domain address
@ks.gov

For example
kboc@kboc.ks.gov is now
kboc@ks.gov

Please update your records.

Staff Directory

Direct Line Telephone Numbers and Email Addresses
can be found on our website at www.kansas.gov/kboc

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LICENSING

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Initial Practitioner Licensure,
Examinations, Temporary Permits

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Body Art Licensure, Facility Paper Renewals,
Continuing Education,
Out-of-State Licensure, Schools, Open Records
Request

Vickie Rodriguez

Facility Licensure, All Online Renewals,
Practitioner Renewals, Apprentice Applications,
Duplicate Licenses

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Name/Address Changes
Facility/Owner Changes
Board Verifications

ENFORCEMENT

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Complaints, Board Meetings

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Inspector - Region 4

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Inspector - Region 5

Licensee Milestones

Terry Ann Baker
57 Years

Carolyn Sue Hummon
56 Years

Alberta May Kleitz
55 Years

Betty Lou Turner
54 Years

Congratulations

The Board congratulates
you on over 50 years of
professional licensure.